

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESale PRICE  
LITIGATION

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) MDL NO. 1456  
) Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS  
) Subcategory No. 07-12141

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

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) Judge Patti B. Saris

*State of Iowa*

v.

*Abbott Laboratories Inc., et al.*

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**APRIL 2013 STATUS REPORT FOR THE STATE OF IOWA**

The undersigned counsel for the State of Iowa (hereinafter referred to as “plaintiff”) hereby submits the attached Status Report for April 2013, in accordance with the Court’s June 17, 2004 Procedural Order.

Dated: April 2, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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**April 2013 Status Report for the State of Iowa**

**Settlement Order of Dismissal**

On March 4, 2013, the court entered an order extending the 90-day settlement order of dismissal of claims against the remaining defendant King Pharmaceuticals Inc., King Research and Development, and Monarch Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“King/Monarch Group”) by an additional 30 days until April 1, 2013. *See* Docket No. 8269, Sub-docket No. 172.

On March 29, 2013, plaintiff requested to extend the 90-day settlement order of dismissal of claims against the remaining defendant King Pharmaceuticals Inc., King Research and Development, and Monarch Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“King/Monarch Group”) by an additional 30 days. *See* Plaintiff’s Renewed Unopposed Motion to Extend the 90-Day Order of Dismissal as to Defendant King-Monarch Group [Docket No. 8276, Sub-docket No. 173]. The proposed order provides that claims against defendant King/Monarch Group shall be dismissed without cost and without prejudice of any party, upon good cause shown, to reopen the action after May 1, 2013 if settlement is not consummated. *See id.* This motion remains *sub judice*.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on the 2nd day of April, 2013, she caused a true and correct copy of the above April 2013 Status Report for the State of Iowa to be delivered to counsel of record for defendants by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL No. 1456.

Dated: April 2, 2013

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